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Family CORRESPONDENCE Jan - Dec

# but who will believe she send them to you or you must disown  
their coming to hand] I am glad you agree to sell No 3. J. R. H. gave  
I have not heard from Helen I spoke to Harold a few days ago  
he said he had not seen the man of late Mr Mellin's  
the money would be put out on Bond and Mortgage I think  
Now to yours of April 19<sup>th</sup> in which you continue to ap-  
probate the sale of No 3. I think well of it Sister too I presume  
Mr Smith can act for you real Estate is high in city you know are  
good but I cannot get the others to say Helen is the most backward  
I feel mad with him to treat me so disrespectful it would be  
good to buy in Brooklyn or city ~~or city~~ but who would attend to  
the purchases if you, was her it might be done but I have  
made up my mind to wait untill you return, as the places  
are all let for another year, God <sup>grant</sup> I may once more behold  
I will try to suppress my maternal feeling a while longer as it  
do much for your benefit to remain, I should or indeed have liked  
Helen, had she only shown proper feeling for you, but you will  
be convinced now or on one day, what would be the use for me  
to tell you how much I love you and neglect you at the same  
time would you believe me? I do not wish to wound your feelings as  
far from it, I am willing to do any thing but not come in con-  
tact with Mrs L, she is turbulent indeed, I thought best to send  
John as he was to get the ticket he gave them his address 68  
and Broadway she is to let him know if, does not think she will  
go or that she writes as if she can take walks after church  
she can soon find a U. S. mail box she will dress up any  
fine no doubt with your money and not even write to thank  
you for it] but I must continue on with you remark you  
are too good for her. X. M. and John called to look at No 3 as I had  
asked him untill I was tired to do so. I have promised to paint the  
wood work in entry front door and some other affairs I told the woman we

well down with Helen I am not the injured party after your kind return

thought to see the propriety you will judge from what I write how matters stand - you speak of uncle Estab, Whiting said the children must bring the executors to an account I told J. and H, that was the last of it likewise wrote the same to you What could I do more; I say as you do if the settlement is to be now in the name John read your letter he did not appear to be excited to act as you may suppose I do not feel able to apply to lawyers, I would have called on Whiting if I could when I was in city after I received your letter to ascertain what you desired had I have been wiser I have succeeded at last in proving myself the wife of Tho<sup>d</sup> Whaley who served in the war 1812. Harrel said one day as I scanned the Land coming to me that he might know fathers signatures in the family Bible John and I went with bible he knew it we went to a lawyer he wrote a strong <sup>which</sup> affidavit, to, for which I paid \$2 - J. must take it to county to have the seat put on, I have thought of this while I was staid, to J. to take the bible to George Toppan, he saw J. he said he would call on me, I said take the book to him then I write to J. to procure the difficulty to get affairs attended J. is very backward, and puts off, I do not know how I might succeed in my building but I must make trial a house I must have to live in. I think you have made a fair offer and request, do not say I disregard it by no means I was in hopes John would have taken hold but he lacks energy some how had the boys only taken hold I would have gone hand in hand but you see I could not work alone and what would be the use I have written to you and stand back to John what could I do more I will take an abstract of your letter get J. to go to some one or if Whiting will not take hold he may recommend some one so obtain his views to your request I trust you will feel satisfied with it (Lawyer) what I write I mean the concern

Thomas you say wife for her in a respects and believe she called for \$1.50 do you call her she need not mis one else, if she is the Mother was a for her to take a woman, I would like what she writes her speaks with person, you can see, you say I do as she was when unless it was in only in person, I for Anna to work but why does she being finely dressed but looks is not I did not like her treatment in no prejudice here engaged replied that she could be said, does not it: what that looked the same after church I would know more

I will write again on the 21<sup>st</sup> we will see if we can do it

on what I write  
aid the children  
C, that was the  
do now; I say  
John read you  
ou may see  
I have called  
received your  
letter, I have  
Whaley's  
the Land  
in the family  
we went to a  
which he made  
to county clerk  
while I was  
my, he saw  
the book to find  
was attended  
in how I may  
house I must  
offer and  
I was in hope  
Some how  
and in hand  
I would be the  
in what could  
I get J to go  
in many recom-  
ment I trust  
and the conversion

Thomas you say Anna has pledged herself to come provided you pro-  
vide for her in a certain way, you say you have done so in all  
respects and believe she will come, Now, why has she not done so  
she called for \$150, it was promptly paid, as I have written what  
do you call such conduct, now she says fall, that plain? I think  
she need not mind any strong influences from her Mother on any  
one else, if she wished to come, as she has not them to depend on  
the Mother was willing for her sister to go the Mother is willing  
for her to take all the money she can get from you which is very  
mean, I would soon let them <sup>know</sup> my mind, was I you is not  
what she writes to be relied on as much as though you heard  
her speak with her lips If, she decides you <sup>it</sup> will <sup>be</sup> the <sup>best</sup>  
person, you cannot say you have not had reason to suspect  
her, you say I do not know the girl as I should do, you <sup>mean</sup>  
as she was when you left her, I know all I desire to do  
unless it was more agreeable I did not intend to pay <sup>her</sup>  
only in pence, I was willing to aid all that lay in my power  
for Anna to come to you as it was your earnest wish  
but why does she not come, for her mind will be relieved in  
being finely dressed to attract, as her looks are very plain  
but looks is nothing conduct is all, she told John she thought  
I did not like her he replied Mother has complained of your  
treatment in not paying attention to answer her notes on  
fulfilling her engagements, but I believe mother told you of <sup>it</sup> she  
replied yes she did, do you see J proved to her it was her own  
<sup>mother</sup> could be said, does not like such neglect, but, they told him differ-  
ent to what they would me had I been there, John said she  
looked the same she must have been sick, indeed to run about  
after church I wish I knew some one who visits the house we  
would know more about, but you are decided to pursue  
your own way

will write to you again on the 20th. We will see if Anna will write to you.

your own way

I trust you will not have reason to regret I am so very indeed  
things look so unparalelled but all will be wrought when you come  
that is what I trust towards soon or later if Anna only thought of you  
as I do how different she would act she told me she had promised to go  
to you and she intended to do so then I would have been sure  
to you. but, I watched her at her Mother's house that was enough for  
me not the least emotion with her cool reception at the front door  
what had I done to merit such behaviour but no matter I ought  
not to have gone up stairs, but, who would have looked for such a change  
she chafed to change ~~and~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~mother~~ <sup>otherwise</sup> if you thought her  
more worthy than yourself I do not the all over is secure and crafty  
no doubt the child prettied, but I am sick and tired of visiting of the  
pamperish people I liked Amelia <sup>more</sup> better than Anna as they  
live corner of 11<sup>th</sup> St and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue 3 story I have not heard of Palmer  
Mr Smith asked me if he had paid I said no he said he detes as though  
all was in his power and puffed his organ he has completely deced  
your confidence has been very illly placed in your life Mr Dayton  
has gone to Cal<sup>a</sup> but John will call on his father who  
have not decided on a burial place as yet his terms  
do write what is the most probable time to expect your home  
you last wrote 8 months I trust Mr Morse will do you justice  
in your absence at 5, St — eo Oh my! what heard times some do  
I wrote you that Sister had a daughter she is with me at Grand  
father quite tolerable not able to travel so far he is in Cal<sup>a</sup>  
Flora has a mother daughter, I saw Sanford who is on from G. F. Com  
was at Flan a month ago all well I told H. in my last you would  
pay him soon. I think to remain here for a while direct to Ala. Report  
46 Kitterton St as I may be in ev<sup>y</sup> <sup>part</sup> of my family quite well  
sends love to you Aunt Angeline wished that you will return safe  
you and says she has great faith to believe that you will return safe  
Grandfather is pretty smart keeps digging about has his garden in nice  
order he is very smart I think you will see him again I have  
written you a long trust it will meet your approbation as you  
well know I mean for your good and comfort as I want to  
build my house for myself it will be frame filled in with brick  
Mr Russell says I must be either to have the specification made out  
particular. Now my dear child I need bid you adieu  
and hope to hear from you soon Yours Affectionate  
Mother R. H. Haley

but who will be  
their coming to her  
I have not heard  
he said he had  
the money will  
How do you  
probate the sale  
in South Carolina  
good but I cannot  
I feel mad with  
you do buy in  
the purchase  
made up my mind  
all let for  
I will try to pay  
so much for you  
Agnes had she  
been married you  
to let you know  
would you believe  
far from it, I am  
tired with Mrs J  
John as he was  
and Basia way  
go or that she  
she can soon get  
I give no doubt  
you for it I  
and the good for  
asked him unless  
word work in every

now my last will will be made and my house will be sold

On the page I think to feel quite good, when I write to you from my new house. Stained glass to conserve windows between the B. room and parlour then I can keep flowers, for my own amusement it is time I did something to please myself, — do not say I am going to fail — I shall get Whitney's to search the title for me unless it is best to have a Brookly lawyer to see to it, I will look well to it if possible with Harsell's advice I am convinced that you will want to hear how I succeed in my real estate business, I trust next year you may be enabled to improve one fourth of the Lot is it not for the interest of the Lot. Thomas I hope to get a letter from you soon informing me of your prosperity health and happiness if you read the paper from Chgo you will see that real estate is up at this time that is one reason I want to sell my 27 St Lot to buy one for me to live in I heard from Mr Walt that Richard Tapp is to go to California soon to practice physic, a great D<sup>r</sup> made in 5 years just lately from a wheelright, shop but that is not my business just at this time, as I have important business to attend to at Chgo. I believe I have written all the news I know I received a note from the gent Mr McC, soon last night wishing me to improve him the lowest terms I would take for the Lot 27 St — I answered it this morning, that my son was not willing for me to take less than \$5,500 he wished to know what might remain on mortgage I said I could not tell until I saw Mr Harsell, he is a very wealthy gent. who writes home through St I would have found subject to fill this sheet.

We all join in love to you praying for your safe return it is now 6 weeks since you wrote yours of July 17<sup>th</sup> it came to home <sup>in good</sup> the day I mailed my last to you I must close and bid you adieu, with my most ardent wishes for your speedy return and may God bless and protect you in the hope of your

Mother B. Whaley.

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April 2<sup>d</sup>

I presume my writing with pleasure, to communicate  
 all the information to you I can see the steamer sails with the mails  
 I am daily expecting a letter from John, I feel anxious to hear  
 of their welfare, as he has been troubled off late with a sore throat  
 and pain in his breast, he was much better at the time he wrote  
 it would be sad indeed if he was taken sick, I trust not.  
 Sister & I, have been in quest of a house or to see the agent of  
 several houses. If wish you was only here to assist us, I think we  
 might succeed much better, but I hope and pray you will  
 that the time is not far, distant, when we shall receive each  
 others fond embrace, how frequently do me and sister dream  
 of your return home John writes, he wishes you was settled in  
 N. York. I tell him I wish you was, and have no doubt but it will  
 be the case, if your life is spared to return. Thomas, Anna  
 and her sister has just called we were at home I was much  
 pleased that we were at home, as they had called and we were  
 gone in quest of a house, they were pleasant in their manner  
 Sister was silent and still as usual they inform me that they in-  
 tend to move at May, I trust they will prosper with their schools  
 I should say the mother is a competent teacher, they tell me  
 Mr. Jones, is very penurious, he has hired an office in Bleeker St.  
 Thomas, Bailey came here yesterday he wants \$250, for his building  
 but I will not give him that much, I thought \$100 - 150 at the  
 most - as Bailey let it last year for \$200 it is well calculated  
 for a millstone as B. has built a row slabe  
 60 feet long and 20 feet or more wide and a well  
 the street is 5, feet above our land so that John

Don't you know when Mr. Jones is going to get in from the  
 other from him yesterday I think he comes and understands



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would not like it very well when of 15, among  
his figures we shall lose the interest of the land so I do not know  
what to do for the best, but Bailey says he is willing to leave it to Tharsel  
I went to Smiths to see Mr. Ho day his daughter Smith and her husband  
were to sail for London to day April 2<sup>nd</sup> he therefore had but a  
moment to converse with me [Smiths health is not very good. I may  
discover Mr. Puffers residence, I would like to pay my respects to him  
very much; Thomas have you disposed of the Pineon Point  
property? I wish to know, as you value it very highly, and built  
upon it, you said the title was good, I think it is safe from  
all harm; I am in hopes George has derived a good interest  
from the Mills, you will know by this time, as you  
are in San Francisco, by this time, to your hearts content  
and prosperity of business. I cannot say I am sorry that you have  
left San Diego. though the accounts from San F. are not very  
flattering but no doubt you understand how to evade the ill  
it is here too. Has Franklin gone to the mines, or will you con-  
sue again with him, I shall feel very anxious until I hear from you  
I fear you going to the mines and hope circumstances will occur to  
deter you from going, as I do not believe it will be well for you  
to do so, here I sit meditating upon the results of your business operations  
I wish it was in my power facilitate your good prosperity as you have  
been so very unfortunate. I think Henry is doing a fair business  
I hope and pray John, will get in some way of employment as  
I do not think he could endure the confinement any longer.  
I hope it will be for the best, I will let you know how we  
make out. he will have to assist me all he can and attend to all his  
own affairs. I hope you will answer all my questions they are  
very numerous, none than your own, how much longer than

1 year will you  
may all be we  
give you a cheer,  
if I sell my  
frame house in  
I story an attic of  
put a beautiful  
what is the use of  
at least, I hope you  
then John will  
should I purchase  
for John tho  
I shall be all  
saying he has  
will soon be the  
how I should  
thence I proffer  
with attention,  
will prove in  
news of utro  
if you was m  
is good your  
very anxious  
not that I th  
and to pay is  
strangers as  
and see what  
of water of f  
Do wide I v

My dear  
 I do not know  
 as it is Harold  
 & his <sup>his</sup> household  
 & had but a  
 very good. I may  
 respect to him  
 Simon Point  
 and health  
 safe from  
 good interest  
 as you  
 are content  
 that you have  
 are not very  
 evade the ill  
 will you com-  
 I hear from you  
 will occur to  
 well for you  
 a business  
 by as you have  
 a affair business  
 employment at  
 any longer.  
 know how we  
 attend to all his  
 wishes they are  
 at longer than

1 year will you be absent from home I pray that we  
 may all be well and enjoying excellent health and able to  
 give you a cheerful welcome to your home and Native Land  
 if I sell my lot I have a mind to purchase a beautiful  
 frame house in Rosshlyn over a mile from Fulton Ferry P. 3,400  
 & story an attic gas fix was range <sup>bathing room</sup> sub cellar, a conservatory in  
 a beautiful house. Mr Harold will go to look at on Monday  
 what is the use for one to be uncomfortable when I can be  
 at rest, I hope you will approve of it, if I buy sister may not  
 then John will live with us for a while I suppose as I think  
 should I purchase B, building I think it would let better, than  
 for John to live there I shall borrow in a few days what  
 I shall be able to do. I received a letter from J yesterday  
 saying he had promised his house first of May so there he  
 will soon be here, I suppose it was you that was to return  
 how I should rejoice but it will try to have all the pa-  
 tience I possibly can. Thomas you will read my letter  
 with attention, and not consider them long they I trust will  
 will prove interesting as it contains a great variety of  
 news of utmost importance you would certainly think so  
 if you was here. if I decide to take this house and the better  
 is good your friend & father will be much pleased as he is  
 very anxious for me to be settled at a place of my own  
 not that I think it is a cheap time to buy but I must locate  
 and to pay is more expensive as I do not want to live with  
 strangers as I can avoid it. I shall call on the owner to day  
 and see what he says. I was told the sister's field is 20  
 of water of fine court yard in front. The lot is not, 100 feet long  
 20 wide I shall hear what Mr H says in a few days

On the page I think to feel quite good, when write to you  
 from my new house. Stained glass to conservatory window  
 between the B. room and parlour then I can keep plants  
 and flowers, for my own amusement. It is time I did something to  
 please myself, — Do not say I am going to fast — I shall  
 get Widdell to search the title for me, unless it is best to have a  
Brookly lawyer to see to it, I will look well to it if possible  
 with Harrell's advice. I am convinced that you will want to  
 hear how I succeed in my real estate business, I trust next year  
 we may be enabled to improve our fourth St Lot is it does not pay  
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 April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Mrs. Thomas, I rec  
 all the information  
 I am daily appr  
 of their welfare  
 and pain in th  
 it would be  
 Sister & S. have  
 several boxes  
 might receive  
 that the time  
 others fond  
 of your letter  
 at York. I to  
 be the case, if  
 and her sister  
 pleased than  
 gone in quest  
 Sister, was  
 tend to move  
 I should  
 Dr. Gomez, is  
 Thomas, to  
 but I wish  
 most as  
 for a  
 60 feet  
 the street

Dear Mrs. Thomas, I have just spent an hour in  
 writing you a letter, I have written a long one

volonté de Dieu qui commande à la femme  
 de quitter sa mère pour suivre son époux.  
 Va donc en paix mon enfant; sois le jeune  
 homme qui maintenant te tiendra lieu de  
 ceux à qui tu dois le jour; sois dans sa maison  
 comme une vigne féconde, entoure-la de noble  
 rejetons. Un mariage religieux est la plus belle  
 des félicités terrestres; mais si le Seigneur ne  
 fonde pas lui-même l'édifice de l'hymen  
 qu'importe des vains travaux?

Notre vœu est au nom de Dieu qui a  
 fait le ciel et la terre et tout

Mrs Barnes  
 2 dresses  
 2 shoes  
 1 pillowcase  
 1 public letter  
 3 petticoats  
 2 chemises  
 2 shirts  
 2 nightgowns  
 3 pairs stockings  
 1 towel  
 1 pair socks  
 2 pairs

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 2 shoes  
 2 pillowcases  
 1 public letter  
 4 petticoats  
 2 chemises  
 2 shirts  
 2 nightgowns  
 3 pairs stockings  
 1 towel  
 1 pair socks  
 2 pairs

A ma fille Anna Elvise.

Ma fille, que la bénédiction de Dieu  
 soit avec toi. que la bénédiction de Dieu  
 t'accompagne sur la terre et dans le ciel. J'ai  
 été jeune et je suis devenue vieille, et dans cette  
 vie incertaine le Seigneur puissant m'a envoyé  
 peu de joie et beaucoup de douleur. qu'il  
 soit béni pour toutes deux. Je vais bientôt  
 reposer ma tête blanche dans le tombeau  
 car ma fille est heureuse, elle l'est, par  
 ce qu'elle sait qu'au Dieu paternel soigne  
 notre âme par la douleur comme par le  
 plaisir. Dans la simplicité de son cœur,  
 elle s'appuie sur la main de l'ami qui  
 doit l'accompagner dans le sentier de la vie,  
 c'est avec lui que dans une intimité sainte  
 elle partagera le bonheur et l'infortune,  
 c'est elle qui, si Dieu le veut, doit essuyer  
 la dernière sueur sur le front de son époux  
 mortel. Mon enfant quand ton époux t'en  
 mènera loin de moi, des sanglots m'échapperont  
 peut-être et mes yeux vieillies de pleurs te suivront  
 longtemps, encore mais bientôt réprimant mes  
 larmes, j'éleverai mes mains suppléantes vers  
 le ciel, et je me prosternerai devant lui